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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kmiec et al.  
Application No. : 10/672,735 Confirmation No. : 8506  
Filed : September 26, 2003  
For : GENOMICS APPLICATIONS FOR MODIFIED  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
Group Art Unit : N/A  
Examiner : N/A

Palo Alto, CA 94301

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the request for compliance with the sequence listing rules set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 26, 2004 in the above-captioned application, applicants file herewith

- a Sequence Listing in paper format;
- a Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Format (CRF); and
- a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g),

and respectfully request entry of both the sequence listing and the amendment to the specification set forth herein below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.